A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Westernport Academy, of Allegany county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to add the following section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, fixing the compensation of jurors of Howard county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Watkins, Lynch and Smith.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Brooklyn Company;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Towsontown Land Company;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of T. Yates Walsh, praying to be relieved from certain suits, instituted against him as one of the securities of N. Hickman, late Register of Wills of Baltimore city;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yellott presented the memorial of Lloyd N. Rogers vs. the passage of the bill to incorporate the Green Spring Avenue Company;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kimmel presented the petition of A. Henderson, J. Schroder. George Rice, and twenty-two other citizens of Frederick county, relating to the primary schools thereof;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lynch presented several petitions from various persons of Howard county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted Messrs. Yellott, Smith and Stone, to report a bill to be entitled, An act to amend the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by adding thereto certain sections, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Bal-